

TOMORROW

Water... How to paddle your own canoe... The pleasure of a Norwegian coastal cruise...

Sterling crashes to \$1.4875

The pound crashed 1.9 cents against the dollar to \$1.4875, the first time it has been below \$1.50 since April.

Health cuts deadline

Health authorities have six weeks to suggest how to cut staff by between 0.75 and 1 per cent by March.

Tanks in Chad

Columns of Soviet-made T62 and T72 tanks have been seen 300 miles west of the beleaguered Chad town of Faya-Largeau.

Cargo unloaded

The Aleksandr Ulyanov, the Soviet ship the US says was carrying arms to Nicaragua, began unloading at the port of Corinto yesterday.

Ship jobs safe

A £70m order won by Harland and Wolff's Belfast yards for four cargo ships will safeguard more than 5,000 jobs there and 7,500 in England and Scotland.

Why do I feel so DOWN? A cartoon illustration showing a person looking down at a bar chart labeled 'ELECTRICITY PROFITS UP!' and 'UNEMPLOYED UP!'.

Craxi's choice

Signor Bettino Craxi has become Italy's first Socialist Prime Minister, leading a five-party coalition in the forty-fourth post war Government.

Car sales up

Car sales in Britain are heading for a record year. They were 17.3 per cent higher in the first seven months of this year than last.

Ovett blow

Sveve Ovett will not run in the 800 metres at the world championship in Helsinki. His application was received too late.

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Letters: On South Bank concert halls, from Mr Tony Banks, Nicaragua, from Mr Cranley Onslow, MP, Gibraltar dockyard, from Mr M B Martin...

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Healey 'to go' if left sweeps board in leadership election

Mr Denis Healey, Labour's deputy leader, will not stand for election to the Shadow Cabinet this autumn if the electoral college chooses a Neil Kinnock-Michael Meacher combination for its leadership, close associates say.



The Queen Mother, who was 83 yesterday, waves from the balcony of Clarence House to the crowd below. Report and more photographs, back page.

Brittan may get tough on killers

By Our Political Reporter Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, is expected to support the extension of minimum 20-year jail sentences for the murder of policemen to cover other categories, including murder of prison officers.

Electricity rebate ruled out despite big profits

The electricity industry has announced profits of £863m £332m after the payment of loan interest - but has ruled out making a rebate to its customers and has not decided if the present freeze on prices will be extended beyond April next year.

Thatcher could be out of hospital by weekend

The Prime Minister rested yesterday after the operation on her damaged right eye which her surgeon pronounced to be a total success. Downing Street said that she was still running the Government from her hospital bed.



Bedside men: Mr Mark Thatcher (left) and Mr Richard Packard, surgeon, at the hospital yesterday.

Jobless total rises to 3.23 million

Nearly 120,000 people, two thirds of them school-leavers, joined the dole queues last month to bring the official jobless tally to 3,231,720 - almost one in seven of the workforce.

Four IRA men jailed for life

Four of the Provisional IRA's leading members in Belfast who were informed against by Mr Christopher Black were jailed for life at Belfast Crown Court yesterday for their parts in the murders of a part-time Ulster Defence Regiment soldier and a deputy prison governor.

Prince will play polo for Scots

Scotland is to have the Prince of Wales representing it against an English Select team in the Polo Home International at Scoon Palace, near Perth, on Sunday September 4.

Tamils shot by soldiers, says leader

The Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) has alleged that nearly 40 people - students, university lecturers and housewives - were shot by army personnel in the streets and in their homes in the Jaffna area of Sri Lanka during communal violence.

Advertisement for 'Palace on Wheels' featuring a train and text: 'India's unique holiday concept. The Palace on Wheels brings back to life the vintage splendours of the age of Maharajas, Viceroys and Governors-General we thought had gone forever.' It lists features like 'The Train - Pure Vintage', 'The Itinerary - Princely Tours of Rajasthan & Agra', and 'The Package - All Inclusive'.

Survey confirms top prestige of Oxford and Cambridge

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Oxford and Cambridge universities are considered by other academics to have some of the best departments in both teaching and research...

Libya bombs more Chad towns

N'Djamena (Reuters) - The Chad Government said Libya's air force had extended its bombing attacks in northern Chad...

Chad's Information Minister, Mr Soumaila Mahamat, denied rebel claims that the north-eastern towns of Kalait and Cham-Chaouma, recaptured two weeks ago, had fallen again...

The UCCA scores, publications achieved and preferred choice of department ended to mirror the research and teaching pecking orders...

Oxford came top of the chemistry publications table with 33 books and 1,594 articles in the past five years...

The arrival of a first-year student of US Red-eye heat-seeking missiles was also imminent, military sources said...

Libya has repeatedly denied that its ground troops and air force are involved in the fighting, but diplomatic sources in N'Djamena said there was little doubt that Libyan jets were raiding Faya-Largeau.

Mobutu wins Washington praise

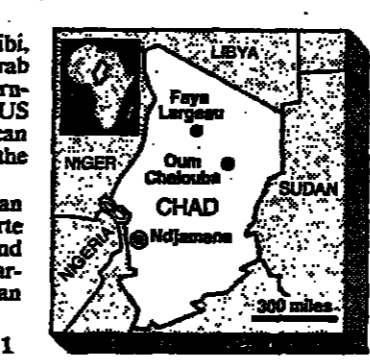
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Reagan's Redeye: A US Marine demonstrates the shoulder-fired anti-aircraft weapon being sent to Chad.

WASHINGTON: President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, whose "courageous role" in sending troops to Chad to combat Libyan-backed dissidents has been praised by American officials...

TUNIS: Mr Chedi Klibi, secretary general of the Arab League, yesterday gave a warning of a worsening in Arab-US relations because of American "acts of provocation" near the Libyan coast...



Kennedy adds voice to public's war fears

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President Reagan's Central American policy is encountering intense national hostility and heading for a renewed congressional clash over the huge display of military might now being positioned in the region.

An opinion poll published yesterday demonstrated that there is widespread fear that the US is drifting towards a Vietnam-style confrontation with the Democrats, sensing that Central America will be an important election issue...

The Navy confirmed yesterday that it will commit a total of 16,000 men to the exercises, though not necessarily all at the same time...

Mr Kennedy said: "We are here today out of deep and growing concern that the Reagan Administration, in the absence of any confrontation with Congress, has put our country on a track towards war."

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Gas cloud injures 38 and closes autobahn

Erkeleben, West Germany (AP) - A fertilizer plant fire sent a poisonous cloud of chlorine gas drifting toward a small West German town...

Eight policemen and 12 civilians were released after treatment for eye irritations, while 18 firemen were sent to the hospital for precautionary check-ups...

No evacuation was ordered, but police closed a nearby autobahn and advised residents of surrounding towns to cover their doors and windows with wet sheets to keep out gases.

Paris - The power of the French Imperatorist has been confirmed again by the exhibition of works by Manet, which will close at the Grand Palais on Monday after being on view since April 23...

Harare - Debate on the Zimbabwe Government motion to deprive Mr Joshua Nkomo of his parliamentary seat was adjourned for the second day...

Johannesburg - A car bomb exploded in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, yesterday close to government offices...

Rio de Janeiro (Reuters) - Dozens of people are known to have died and thousands have been left homeless as a result of the floods which have hit southern Brazil over the past month...

St Omer, France (AFP) - Four racing horses, including a valuable breeding mare, were stolen yesterday from stables at Wizernes near there...

Four men accused of conspiring to overthrow the Ghanaian government in June have been sentenced to death by a public tribunal...

Sydney (AFP) - The Australian Professional Golfers' Association has launched a special fund to aid Jack Newton, badly injured when he walked into the propeller of a small aircraft on July 24.

Karachi (AP) - A Pan Am jumbo jet carrying 243 passengers and crew stalled off the runway into a muddy field while landing in rain at Karachi international airport...

Vienna (Reuters) - An extremely rare white swallow was spotted nesting in northern Bulgaria's Bozha Pass this week...

Greenville, South Carolina (AFP) - A 13-year-old girl has died here of Bubonic Plague, the second person to die of the disease this year...

Hongkong (AFP) - Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hongkong, has returned from Sino-British talks in Peking on the territory's future...

Reims (AFP) - Welsh and Irish writers and university professors have joined US colleagues in urging President Mitterrand to establish a degree in the Breton language.

Rarotonga (Reuters) - Mr Geoffrey Henry, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands, has resigned, leaving the self-governing Pacific territory without an elected government.

A report on July 23 incorrectly stated that a giant panda cub had just died at the National Zoo in Washington...

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Campaign to keep old paper mill chimney. A village is fighting to save the type of landscape most people would like to see demolished...

Grain stocks holding well. The heavy rains of recent days have done little to hinder Britain's growing grain challenge to EEC book-keeping...

Libya traded charges and insults as the United Nations Security Council opened its debate on the new phase of fighting between the Chadian forces and the Libyan-backed rebels...

Nigerians vote tomorrow. The converted party faithful who began to gather soon after dawn, the location in the municipal stadium in Ilorin, capital of Kwara state...

Shagari gets tumultuous greeting. From Francois-Xavier Harispe (Agence France-Presse) Ilorin, Nigeria. A sea of thousands of raised arms fills the municipal stadium...

Colombo begins debate on separatist ban. From Donovan Moldrich Colombo. The Sri Lankan Parliament yesterday began debating the sixth amendment to the constitution...

Reagan envoy continues Middle East shuttle. From Christopher Walker Jerusalem. Intensive groundwork has begun in southern Lebanon on the new Israeli infrastructure...

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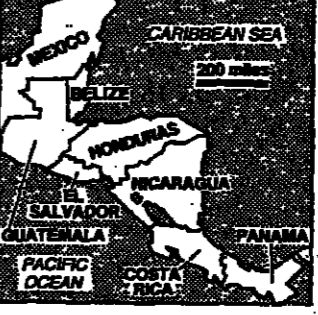
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Chess chaos after Russia withdraws Kasparov from world semi-final match

The Soviet Union threw the chess world into turmoil yesterday by withdrawing from the world championship semi-finals at the last moment.

The dispute centres on Gary Kasparov, the 20-year-old Soviet grand master, who had been due to play Viktor Korchnoi at Pasadena, in California, on Saturday. Yesterday Kasparov criticized the International Chess Federation (Fide) for choosing Pasadena as the venue.

He said in the newspaper *Sovetsky Sport* that the match should have taken place in Rotterdam, and added that "the holding of these matches under the aegis of Fide might turn out to be impossible".

The other Soviet semi-finalist, Valery Smyslov, also announced that he would not be able to take part in the semi-final in Abu Dhabi. He was to have met Zoltan Ribli, a Hungarian.

The Soviet chess federation later issued a statement saying that in view of "violations of Fide rules by its president, Mr Florencio Campomanes, neither the match in Pasadena nor the match in Abu Dhabi will be held".

The Soviet federation said it regretted that the fate of the qualifying competitions had not been discussed at a meeting of the Fide executive in Madrid and that some executive mem-

bers had been more concerned to justify senior Mr Campomanes's actions.

Sources said it was not clear why the Soviet authorities had objected so strongly to Kasparov meeting Korchnoi in California. Soviet officials do not relish the prospect of Soviet grandmasters such as Kasparov playing Korchnov, a former Soviet champion who defected to the West.

There is speculation that the authorities were uncertain how a brilliant young chess player like Kasparov might react while in the West. Pasadena is closed to Soviet diplomats.

Soviet officials said this week that the security of players could not be guaranteed in Pasadena and that communications would be easier from Rotterdam.



Gary Kasparov: Will not play in California

Kasparov, who lives in Baku, Azerbaijan, is reported to be resting near his home, but is expected in Moscow on Saturday, the day when he should be confronting Korchnoi in California.

The Soviet move follows a sustained and increasingly virulent campaign against Fide and Mr Campomanes in the Soviet press.

● BELGRADE: Mr Campomanes was quoted yesterday as saying the two matches could be relocated (AP reports).

He criticized the Soviet Union for trying get special treatment and said it had two days "to change the situation".

He made the statement in a telephone interview with the Belgrade newspaper *Vesernje Novosti* from the Fide headquarters in Lucerne.

Mr Bozidar Kazic, a Yugoslav vice-president of Fide, said that the Russians would forfeit the matches if they failed to show up.

"The rules are clear. If a player does not show up for the match within one hour of the set starting time, he forfeits the whole match, not only the first game."

He said it was not clear what Mr Campomanes meant by his statement that other venues could be found. Mr Campomanes criticized the Soviet federation for failing to "show the least amount of good will".



People's women: Captain Beverley Burns (left) and Captain Lynn Rippelmeyer at the controls of a People Express Boeing 737. The International Social Affiliation of Women Airline Pilots says they are two of only four women pilots in the US to achieve captain status flying big jets for a passenger airline.

Malta still blocking security accord

Malta alone continued to hold out for changes in the proposed final document of the conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) yesterday.

If no progress was made Chief Maltese delegate, Mr Evarish Saliba, said Malta would follow the lead of most of the other 34 nations and downgrade its diplomatic representation at the meeting.

From Our Correspondent, Madrid

Mr Saliba, a veteran of the Helsinki process, reminded fellow delegates at a closed plenary session that Malta is a full participant but "this does not simply mean that we were invited to come and rubber stamp decisions which were not of equal importance to us as they may have been to others."

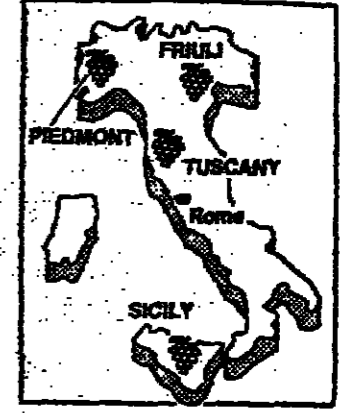
He added: "After about three years of effort the basic

elements of an acceptable package have emerged, with one exception. Concrete follow-up action on matters relating to security in the Mediterranean has not yet been formulated. Malta's proposals are intended to fill this gap."

He reminded delegates that no agreement is valued at the conference without the approval of all 35 participants.

Europe's wine prospects: Part 2 Italian quality should withstand heatwave

In the second article on Europe's wine harvest, PETER NICHOLS reports from Rome on how the unusual weather has affected Italy's production this year.



For Italian wine this is an unpredictable year, or a more than usually unpredictable year because of the great heat and humidity. Experts maintain that temperatures are comparable with the blazing July of 1950 which was the hottest for two decades.

The unusual feature is the high degree of humidity accompanying the lack of rain and soaring temperatures. The Barolo producing areas of the Piedmont region look set for a good harvest except for one of the side effects of the damp heat.

It encourages disease and pests, so unusual quantities of chemical product are being used to offset the danger of sickness in the vines. This is a real concern because the quality of the grape and, so far, there is little to suggest that a break in the hot humidity can be expected soon.

In all parts of the country where quality wines are produced the prospect is generally regarded as good so long as rain falls by the middle of August. There was some last week in the Friuli area which was useful for the Sauvignons, Tocais and Pinots but it was not a heavy fall and more will be needed if current hopes are to be fulfilled. There is a fear that summer storms might bring hail and seriously damage the vines.

The Brunello growers in Montalcino, the heart of Tuscany's most prized wines, say that the situation is so far strictly under control. A well-cared-for vine does not suffer from the heat though some good downfalls will be essential this month for an excellent result.

The balance at this early stage in most regions where the best wines are produced is that the quality will be good and the quantity about average. But no

grower at this point is in a very strange season omits to point out that the unseasoned can occur practically up to the harvest itself.

Chianti growers remain optimistic and underline the good hopes expressed by the producers of Brunello. So far, the quantity is regarded as excellent, and there is every reason for optimism about the quality, given the abundance of sun. Some rain would nevertheless be a help before the month is out.

In Sicily and most of the south the harvest promises well. But the main Sicilian producers are worried by a strong Sirocco which began blowing on Monday. This dry wind from North Africa damaged 40 per cent of the island's vines last year and could destroy hopes of the good results so far forecast.

In Apulia the prospects are regarded as good and the quality is expected to be high so long as the weather in August and the first fortnight of September behaves itself.

In general, Italian wine-producers are happier than the farmers about the way the weather is treating them. They also have a certain stimulus because of the success the best Italian wines are enjoying in international markets partly as a result of tighter regulations on quality and origin.

Tomorrow: Germany

Forest blazes ravage coast of Yugoslavia

From Dessau Trevisan, Dubrovnik

Forest fires have raged the Yugoslav Adriatic coast, killing at least 12 people and causing enormous damage to woods, olive groves and vineyards.

At least 14,000 sq metres of vegetation were destroyed before the fire was extinguished in the early morning.

Among the casualties were a family of three Hungarians, who are said to have ignored warning signs. There were no British casualties.

In the last few weeks some 50 sq kilometres of vegetation have been destroyed on the Dalmatian coast by the fires caused partly by carelessness.

● AJACCIO: Fire forced more than 100 holidaymakers into the sea when their isolated Corsican beach site was surrounded by flames, local officials said (Reuter, AFP report).

The holidaymakers were camping on the beach of Pinarello, near the southern town of Porto Vecchio.

A small French navy launch helped to evacuate them and 142 people were transferred to Porto Vecchio.

Fires on the French Riviera flared up again late on Wednesday, threatening coastal resorts. High winds and weeks of drought made conditions particularly difficult.

Vietnam on top of Hayden's Peking agenda

From David Bonavia, Peking

Mr Bill Hayden, Australia's Foreign Minister, held talks here yesterday with Mr Wu Xueqian, his Chinese counterpart.

At a banquet, both men said in speeches that a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cambodia was essential for a settlement of the problem. However, the Australian Labour Government is known to favour a softer approach to Vietnam than Peking's out-and-out hostility.

Mongolia eases pressure on Chinese

Peking (AP) - The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Mongolia is slowing its expulsion of Chinese nationals and the situation was improved after consultations.

An estimated 2,000 Chinese citizens have been forced to leave Mongolia since March, according to Chinese and foreign diplomatic sources.

Mongolia, a Soviet satellite, recently stopped issuing visas of work to the Chinese, apparently under Soviet pressure, diplomats said.

Asked about the situation, the Foreign Ministry said: "The situation has now somewhat improved. Both sides are still carrying on with their consultations."

Policeman wounded after Basque flag protests

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

A member of Spain's national police was in critical condition in the northern city of Gijon yesterday after being hit by four bullets on his way home from night duty. The Basque separatist organization, ETA was suspected.

Police and military authorities apparently inspected the suspected targets selected by the ETA. The search for the bombs began on Monday after an anonymous telephone call. No explosive devices were apparently found.

The shooting came after continuing disturbances in the Basque country related to the flying of the red-and-yellow Spanish flag. A threat by Basque separatists to set off bombs at a series of military installations in Barcelona was disclosed here yesterday.

The threat was related to the imminent trial by a military court of six Basques and a Catalan in connection with a raid on a military barracks in Catalonia in November, 1980.

Throat surgery kills 180

Dar es Salaam (Reuter) - More than 180 children in southern Tanzania have died in the past three months after traditional operations to remove part of their throats, according to the regional medical officer.

Mr Samwel Mgeri told the Shihata news agency that 134 children died between May and July as a result of incompetent surgery to remove the uvula, a fleshy part of the palate.

The operation is carried out in many parts of Africa in the belief that it will protect children against whooping cough and fevers.

Mr Mgeri said that the children died because they lost so much blood in the operations.

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THE TIMES GUIDE TO THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eyes of the world will turn to Helsinki on Sunday, when 1,500 athletes from 161 countries begin eight days of gruelling competition on track and field in the world championships. Pat Butcher examines the ambitions, politics and personalities involved

moreover... Miles Kington

Who can beat the superpowers?

When Paavo Nurmi carried the Olympic torch into the Helsinki stadium in 1952, a lot of people felt that justice had been done. Nurmi, the greatest distance runner that Finland and the world had ever seen, had been banned for "professionalism" 20 years before, and this gesture to the old man was seen as some reparation for the sins of the administrators in maintaining their outmoded amateur laws.

The Americans are eager to make up for having missed the boycotted 1980 Olympics. Carl Lewis, who won three titles in the United States championships six weeks ago, is looking forward to Helsinki with relish. "That will be a better track meet than the Olympics," he has said.



Javelin world record holder Tiina Lillak, Finland's best hope for a medal

built for a projected 1940 Olympics. The Finns finally got their Games in 1952: since then the stadium has been a regular venue for such major competitions as the European championships and the European Cup.

Tessa Sanderson has the third best of all time 73.58 metres behind Lillak's new world record of 74.76 metres. The technical events are far less likely to throw up "unknown" winners, and Lillak's record, plus the impetus of a home crowd make her - like the Greek javelin thrower Anna Verouli last September - the host nation's best, and perhaps only, chance of a gold medal.

TIME TABLE/TV. Sunday, August 7. FINALS. Men: Shot put (5pm). Women: Marathon (arrives 3.30pm). TV: 2-7.05pm (BBC2); 11.20-11.45pm (BBC1). Monday August 8. FINALS. Men: Triple jump (4pm); 100m (6pm). Women: 100 metre (5.50pm). TV: 2.55-3.10pm; 6.50-7.20pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1). Tuesday August 9. FINALS. Men: 400 metre hurdles (3.20pm); 800 metre (4.20pm); 10,000 metre (6.35pm); hammer throw (6.30pm). Women: 800 metre (4.10pm); high jump (4.40pm). TV: 2.15-3.10pm; 6.50-7.45pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1). Wednesday August 10. FINALS. Men: 400 metre (4.10pm); long jump (4.50pm); 4x100 metre relay (5.45pm). Women: 400 metre hurdles (5pm); discus (3.10pm); 400 metre (3.50pm); 3,000 metre (5.05pm); 4x100 metre relay (6.30pm). TV: 2.45-3.40pm; 6.20-7.30pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1). Thursday August 11. REST DAY. Friday 12. FINALS. Men: Decathlon first event - 100 metre (8am); 400m (9.30am); 1,500 metre (10.40am); 5,000 metre (11.50am); 10,000 metre (1.00pm); 20,000 metre (1.15pm); 50,000 metre (1.30pm); 100,000 metre (1.45pm); 200,000 metre (1.55pm); 400 metre (2.10pm). Women: Shot put (8pm). TV: 12.15-12.30pm; 1.45-5.20pm; 6-7.35pm; 9.25-9.40pm (all BBC1). Saturday August 13. FINALS. Men: High jump (4pm); 110 metre hurdles (5.20pm); Decathlon final event - 1,500 metre (5.40pm). Women: Javelin (5pm); 100 metre hurdles (5.10pm). TV: 11am-6.15pm; 10.25-11.55pm (all BBC1). Sunday August 14. FINALS. Men: Pole vault (11.30am); 200 metre (12.45pm); 1,500 metre (1.40pm); discus (1.50pm); marathon (arrives 2.10pm); 5,000 metre (2.40pm); 4x400 metre relay (3.30pm). Women: Long jump (noon); 200 metre (12.20pm); 1,500 metre (1.15pm); 4x400 metre relay (3.10pm). Closing ceremony: 4.10pm. TV: 11.45am-4pm (BBC1).

Not worth the candle

Christmas. Seems a long way off, doesn't it? Very far indeed from the hot summer days we are enjoying, the lazy sunny afternoons broken only by the occasional thunderstorm or the outdoor rock festival in the next field.

FAVOURITES FOR MEDALS

A grid of 24 small black and white portraits of athletes, each with a name and a brief description of their achievements. Athletes include Ed Moses, Mary Decker, Tom Petranoff, Evelyn Ashford, Carlos Lopes, Robert de Castella, Mohammed Kedir, Eamonn Coghlan, Grete Waitz, Marita Koch, Marlies Göhr, Udo Beyer, Jürgen Hingsen, Anisoara Cusmir, Jarmila Kratochvílová, Tatyana Kazankina, Yuri Sedyk, Wladislaw Cozariwicz, and Bert Cameron.

Carl Lewis is the man to beat

The world is waiting for Carl Lewis. And if his recent performances in the United States are any indication, the world will not have to wait very long. Lewis is only a whisper away from three world records, two of which he came close to setting in one afternoon six weeks ago.

It is unlikely that anyone will equal, let alone surpass Owens's feat of four world records in an afternoon - the 100 yards, 200 yards hurdles, and "running broad jump" - in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 25, 1935. But Lewis's three victories in two days, plus qualifying heats at the US championships in Illinois in

one of the finest achievements of modern athletics times. Rain and a headwind kept Lewis's time down to 10.2/sec when winning the 100 metres, with Calvin Smith, later to break the world record at altitude, in third place. With his first jump the following day, Lewis cleared 8.79 metres, just 11 centimetres down on Bob Beamon's "unbeatable" world record, also set at altitude in the Mexico Olympics in 1968.

But for the performances in rarified air, which helps the explosive events like sprints and jumps, Lewis would currently hold three world records. For earlier in the season, he ran 9.97sec for 100 metres, only two-hundredths away from Jim Hines's record, also set at the Mexico Olympics. Then Calvin Smith, who has not beaten Lewis this year, set a new record of 9.93 at Colorado Springs, another high-altitude venue.



Lewis: Likened to the great Jesse Owens

The painful path to gold

The withdrawal of Sebastian Coe from the Helsinki team because of illness, and the possibility of Graham Williamson doing the same through injury, follow so much of the same sort of news from other star British performers - Daley Thompson, Dave Moorcroft, Steve Overt, Keith Connor and Steve Cram - that the season has begun to sound more like preparation for a world war than for the world championships.



Thompson, left, and Cram: Fighting back after injury



will find in Helsinki. It may not be top of the current rankings of their events, but the experience - possessed by none of their principle rivals - will be invaluable.

convened yesterday to reconsider the British application to allow Overt to take Sebastian Coe's place in the 800 metres (see sports pages). Daley Thompson considers he is at present worth 8,500 points in the decathlon. The world record, held by his great rival, Jürgen Hingsen of West Germany, is 8,777 points. They have leap-frogged each other twice in the world record stakes, but Thompson has never been beaten by Hingsen in competition, and the reclamation of his record in defeating Hingsen for the European title in Athens last year may have set the pattern for Helsinki.

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 119)



- CROSS: 1 Savoury appetizers (7); 2 Lasso (5); 3 In the mind (13); 4 Scornful remark (5); 5 Powered attractor (13); 6 Twist oar (7); 7 Midday (8); 8 Perquisite (8); 9 Go into again (7); 10 Hair cutter (5); 11 Paris underground (5); 12 Delightful place (4). DOWN: 1 Small talk (4); 2 Lasso (5); 3 In the mind (13); 4 Scornful remark (5); 5 Powered attractor (13); 6 Twist oar (7); 7 Midday (8); 8 Perquisite (8); 9 Go into again (7); 10 Hair cutter (5); 11 Paris underground (5); 12 Delightful place (4).

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FRIDAY PAGE

The fathers fight back

Helen Mason sits in with an organization dedicated to helping fathers from broken families to maintain links with their children

Motherhood red in tooth and claw is a concept instantly understood by most people who have ever given birth and one honoured by most British courts. Nine out of ten give custody to a mother in a divorce case.

divorce courts, he was the innocent party.

Prevention of children leaving the country has become his main concern, and he has a file of case histories. One recent battle went as far as the European Commission of Human Rights, brought by a father trying to stop his children being taken to South Africa.

Twice a month, in various parts of the country, meetings are held for such men. Known as "Walk-in, Talk-in" sessions, they are sponsored by an organization called Families Need Fathers.

One of their greatest aims is reeducating a public which regards the bond between mother and child as paramount or unique.

There were no such dramatic stories at the "Walk-in Talk-in" I attended, or at least none with locations so exotic. But the principle is just as painful for a Londoner whose wife has moved the children to Dorset.

The London meetings are held in the Conway Hall on the first and third evenings of each month, open to anyone who care to walk in.

He said: "I could be cut out of her life. Her mother is doing a marvellous job in bringing her up, but I want my daughter to know who her father is. Her mother says she will tell her who her father is, but does not want a bond. It's not just taking her father away, but his family as well."

On the evening I went, the host was a child psychiatrist named Robin. My escort, James, was a literary researcher whose wife now lives in America with their two sons and a new husband.

His wife is denying access until maintenance payments are sorted out, although the court and her own solicitor have instructed her to keep



Wendy Hobb

the two issues separate. There are no legal sanctions against her.

Before 8pm there were ten people in the room, chairs scrapping to widen the circle with each arrival. A tall, brown-haired man in his early thirties listened in silence for a while, looking troubled and slightly helpless.

22 months urged him to go to court, as he had done, to enforce access to his child. The extraordinary result of his telling his story was that three other men revealed that they, too, were unmarried fathers.

There was an odd similarity between everyone in the room. Their ages ranged from the early twenties to forties and although originally FNF was a middle-class group of professional men, most sections of society were represented at the meeting.

Seasoned FNF men find it politic to talk of women with restraint, even courtesy and understanding. Newcomers were less inhibited. Two men diagnosed their wives as

unstable, one as mentally ill. An aggressive and confident man clearly treated the instances of his wife's unreasonable behaviour, hoped she would give herself away in court and suspects she is being advised by militant feminists.

The only way for a woman observer to sit through the session was to suspend judgment. There must be other sides to the bitter stories which were being aired. James made one chivalrous attempt to put forward the female point of view. "These girls feel threatened," he said.

The amusement which applauded this splendid image did little to mollify him. He is a man denied access to his home and three children. He reverted to his own case. "She has the family home and custody. If I ran off with the children and said 'She's been ever so rotten, I won't go back till you throw her out' - you'd laugh at me."

change his expression of awesome gravity throughout was an imposing figure in a brown pin-stripe suit. He spoke for the first time, to me at the end, abruptly and enigmatically. "You hear a lot about battered wives," he said.

Almost all the spare chairs in the corridor had been brought into service. Ten minutes before the room had to be surrendered, people were still arriving. Many were reluctant to abandon a new-found camaraderie and the custom has grown of unofficially reconvening in the nearest pub.

An endearing fellow with long wispy hair and a coat too sizes too big for him, which once must have belonged to a more flamboyant owner, left a little early. He had got what he came for, plus the names of some partisan solicitors. He had been given the same advice as most - "Go for joint custody."

TALKBACK

Nothing to forgive

From Gillian Stylian, Isleham, Cambridgeshire

I write in connexion with the article Forging the Fenwomen written by Dierdre Fernand (Wednesday Page, July 20).

Everyone that I have spoken to asserts that Mary Chamberlain was scrupulously fair, that she played back lap to those that she interviewed, erasing any remarks at their request.

If there is any bitterness at all, it stems from the continuing publicity. Time passes and situations change. Couples with a growing family do not wish to be constantly reminded of things they said, even voluntarily, about their sexual habits in 1972.

Now they read that a play has been opened at the Royal Court Theatre based on the book and called Fen.

Where will it all end?

Knight errant

From John Fairchild, Hitchin, Herts.

An apposite pun for Lady Wynne-Jones (Wednesday Page, July 27) would be a "Rushden of blood to the head".

Although she is critical of the timing of the inquiry, convened by circumstances, she makes no mention of the public exhibition held for the two weeks preceding the inquiry.

Lady Wynne-Jones' knowledge of any events or matters, particularly of architecture, are best left to others to decide. If objectors had looked beyond the trees to see the wood, they would have realized the unique facility and place that this development would have provided.

COMMENT

Parents' rights: Is the law a ass?

The main outline of the argument in the case of Gillick v the West Norfolk and Wisbech Area Health Authority and the Department of Health and Social Security is clear. Mrs Gillick sought a ruling that a DHSS Health Notice of December 1980 - HN (80) 44 - was illegal in that it allowed, or encouraged, doctors to give contraceptive treatment to girls under 16 without the consent of their parents.

In a leading case - R v Gynnell (1893) - it was laid down that wardship was "essentially a parental jurisdiction" and that, in exercising it "every circumstance must be taken into consideration, and the court must do what under the circumstances a wise parent acting for the true interest of the child would or ought to do".

its (supposedly) confidential advice to doctors, the General Medical Council states that: "Where a minor requests treatment concerning a pregnancy or contraception, advice the doctor should have in mind the need to avoid impairing parental responsibility or family stability."

contraceptives was in the girl's best interest in protecting her from an unwanted pregnancy and the risk of a sexually transmitted disease. . . . engage in protected intercourse if she is certain to avoid pregnancy. . . . If Mr Justice Woolf is upheld on appeal, however, the fundamental question of the difference in rights between courts and parents remains.

If Mr Justice Woolf's judgment is to stand, it will become apparent that the courts have greater authority over the wards in their care than has even the most loving and caring of parents over their children.

It follows, therefore, that when a court takes on a parental role it will not tolerate any interference with a ward. The provision of contraceptive without the court's sanction would be a contempt. A judge might, of course, give his permission in a particular case. Again, he might not. But, if he was not told what was being done, he could not arrive at a true judgment. So not to provide him with information relevant to the discharge of his duty would be an offence.

Nowhere, however, does the GMC's guidance address itself to what is virtually axiomatic - that a girl under the age of consent will not consult the family doctor, but a doctor who does not know her family. The only evidence available on which the doctor may act is, therefore, provided by the child herself.

Jonathan Cole and Patrick Cosgrave are a barrister and Patrick Cosgrave is an author and journalist.

Through the looking glass

Whatever your views on abortion, one of the latest advertisements from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children showing the outline of a naked woman with the slogan: "If women had glass tummies would they ever have abortions?" may well have caught your eye.

be few purely physical effects, judging from the correspondence columns of a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine the emotional and social implications of ultrasound are far from limited. . . . The letters provide anecdotal evidence of how parental bonds can be formed by seeing the image of the child - long before any other physical sign is apparent.

extraordinary increase that they wrote to Lancet last week. In the meantime, the thunderstorms of last Sunday moved in but this time there was no surge in the number of asthmatic attacks. . . . Dr Ayres says he has no real idea what triggered the attacks in early July but not last weekend.

A pregnant woman usually first experiences parental bonding, the sternness of human and animal alike, when she feels her child "kick". But technology is pushing back this experience to a much earlier stage in pregnancy - for both parents - when they see the image of their unborn child on an ultrasound screen.

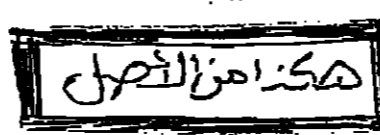
air factor No one likes humid, close weather - least of all asthmatics who often complain they find the hot sticky days suffocating. So much so that on July 6 and 7, there was an unprecedented leap in the number of people suffering from acute attacks of asthma who had to be admitted to hospital in the Birmingham area.

MS dispute A clash of opinion over a new treatment for multiple sclerosis has shattered detente between two national charities, both aiming to sponsor research into the disease. The Multiple Sclerosis Society and Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis - a splinter group of the former - were never close, according to those involved.

In medical parlance ultrasound is a "non-invasive" technique. The image is produced by bouncing sound off the foetus, with the shape of the child drawn by pattern in the reflected sound waves without interfering internally with either mother or child, and so the technique is thought to be relatively risk free. But although there seem to

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Advertisement for THE TIMES Tomorrow. Features include: ON THE WATER: Seasonal special looks at canoeing for sport and pleasure, a Norwegian coastal cruise, white water rafting in Canada, eating out down by the river and the latest in yachting equipment. SPORT: Can Alain Prost maintain his lead in the drivers' world championship at the German Grand Prix? S.O.S.: Campaign to Save Our Seeds. FAMILY MONEY: How students can get insurance.



THE TIMES DIARY

Trade-in

The President of the Board of Trade is alive and well and living in Cecil Parkinson. Thanks be to Sir John Biggs-Davison...

Game attempt

There is now a possibility that Waddingtons, the Monopoliasts, will take over BPC. I mean of course, not Robert Maxwell's British Printing & Communication Corporation...

Off the rails?

In the course of my inquiries into the whereabouts of missing super-market trolleys, I received information from a member of the staff that some of them are serving prison sentences...

WAR GAME



'How about a change - join the Armed Forces Youth Training Scheme?'

Birth of the blues

A pleasing surmounting of sponsorship fluttered in my memory of the World Wildlife Fund's project to reestablish the large blue butterfly in this country...

Different strokes

While we await entries for the PHSausage competition, here is something for the more artistically inclined. Socialist MEPs have tabled a motion suggesting a competition to design a simple symbol for the European Currency Unit...

Skeleton staff?

Foreign holidays beckon again. Edward Hibbert of Oxford received a letter from the manager of a hotel at Tucepi, Yugoslavia, confirming a reservation: "We hope you will be content with the services of the attractiveness our surroundings, charming of the beach. We expect to greet you in our hotel as our ghost."

A factory on the Isle of Dogs has fostered a fox. He arrives every morning for elevenes, and when the pest control officer comes the fox workers hide him in a broom cupboard. Foxwatcher quotes this as evidence of how popular the twentieth-century fox has become...

Moscow reverses the charges

by Richard Owen

Moscow The world is full of regional conflicts which might blow up into East-West confrontations at any moment. Central America is becoming a dangerous flashpoint. The Russian official's comment follows the attempt by an American destroyer to detain the Soviet cargo ship Aleksandr Ulyanov...

"You see," the Soviet official in Moscow said when told of the incident, "we have nothing to hide." In fact evidence has been mounting for some time that the Soviet involvement in the region is far from innocent...

With Soviet stock relatively low in other regions - including the Middle East - Central America provides a useful opportunity for Moscow to pose as the champion of national determination and social progress...

before it advances Soviet interests wherever it can, by fair means or foul. preferably in anger, which the United States regards as its natural sphere of influence. On the other hand the Russians are adept at judging how far to go, and are undoubtedly behind Castro's offer to pull Cuban advisers out of Central America in order to achieve a "peaceful settlement"...

George Walden On your bikes at the top

Immobility of labour is a very British disease. If things are improving, it is not by force of example from above. One of the most stagnant areas of British life is at the apex where business, the senior Civil Service and politics should meet...

The problems are deeply embedded in an apartheid mentality, and the inhibitions to mobility are formidable. The self-conscious neutrality of the Civil Service for ourselves it had undergone an irreversible political vasectomy...

This superannuation psychology is specific to us, and has a lot to do with our tax system. Healthy Americans and Frenchmen do not go around calculating their pension entitlements: they are too busy thinking of ways to make money...

We have a splendid Civil Service. But in our new national circumstances it can be kept healthy only by constant pruning and by transplanting cuttings into the world outside...

Material disincentives to mobility are overwhelming. Senior civil servants are now tolerably well paid; they are virtually irremovable; they coast up incremental scales pretty well irrespective of performance...

I know civil servants who should be running private or nationalised industries at the age of 40. Instead they are handing paper up endless chains of command, losing vigour and ambition in the process...

This immobility does us a lot of damage. It preserves ancient suspicions between the three groups. It means that there is a lack of sympathy, or even direct knowledge of what each of them is about...

In France it is thought desirable that senior civil servants, diplomats, leaders of private and public industries and presidents should be professional, numerate and cultivated people...

We have plenty of quality of our own. How can we make better use of it and acerate life at the top? Not by importing foreign models. But now that egalitarianism is on the defensive, we could create our own version of ENA, jointly run and funded perhaps by the Government...

There is a price to be paid for greater mobility. We would run the risk of a little more political jobbery, and a good deal less security. But as Aristotle observed, we are most virtuous when asleep. And the greatest security is that of the grave.

Dusty answer for Nyerere's socialism

Once, Tanzania enjoyed something of an economic miracle, but recently things have gone badly wrong, as Charles Harrison reports

Nairobi Economic problems, drought, food shortages and a big rise in crime are making life hard for Tanzanians. With 9 million people and an area of almost 400,000 square miles, Tanzania is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world...



President Nyerere: crackdown on the black marketeers

In the last two years, however, the worst economic crisis in 22 years of independence has coincided with severe drought in some of Tanzania's most productive areas, causing shortages of local foods and export crops...

Ration cards for urban dwellers, empty petrol stations and a chronic shortage of every kind of transport are visible signs of the crisis which has hit both town-dwellers and the rural Ujamaa (familyhood) villages...

The villagers have not provided the hoped-for increase in farm output because the collective system does not encourage individual initiative. The same problem affects many of Tanzania's industries, where output is low...

Low salary scales, even for the most senior officials, and high taxation have encouraged widespread corruption, despite a strict socialist code which does not allow Tanzanians to hold more than one job and which outlaws speculation or the letting of private property...

Food production has fallen by at least 10 per cent per head of the population in the decade. Twelve per cent of the population live in the towns and most of the others are dependent on agriculture or livestock. The Ujamaa village system, introduced in the late 1960s, brings most of the people into collective villages where, in theory at least, they can be given better education, health and other facilities...

Yet village life still lacks the attractions of life in the towns, even with the present problems, such as water and electricity breakdowns, food shortages and transport difficulties in the capital and in other towns...

Jobless people are periodically rounded up in Dar-es-Salaam and other towns and sent to work on the land. But this does not prevent their drifting back whenever they get the chance...

Theoretically, the strong party system in Tanzania, with its basic framework of "10 cell" units (under which every 10 houses have a political or party leader) should ensure that the urban drift does not get out of hand. But the African family tradition remains strong, and town-dwellers with legitimate jobs there will do their best to find employment in the towns for their country cousins...

The economic problems have created a substantial black market. In a campaign earlier this year against so-called economic saboteurs, hundreds of traders and others were arrested for alleged hoarding, black marketeering or currency smuggling...

Special tribunals are sitting in Dar-es-Salaam and other centres to hear charges against those arrested; some have been sent to jail, and a number of foreigners including Kenyans and Somalis are to be deported...

The crackdown has diverted attention from Tanzania's political unrest, which results partly from the economic chaos. The 29 arrested early this year and accused of plotting the overthrow of President Nyerere and his government have been placed in detention, presumably because there was not enough evidence to support formal charges of treason...

Relations with Nairobi did not improve when Tanzania gave asylum last year to the leaders of an abortive military coup in Kenya. However, Tanzanian leaders now say they want to be good friends with Kenya. One suggestion is that diplomatic missions be set up in both capitals, another that a limited cross-border trade might be sanctioned by Tanzania...

The present mood, in fact, is friendly to Kenya than it has been for years, and many Tanzanians would like to see it develop further on these lines.

Philip Howard

A beastly bird in Notting Hill

I wish that I had Gilbert White's eye for the birds, so that when I wasn't observing that owls fly buoyantly as though they are short of ballast, I could be reflecting sentimentally on the nidification of the house-martin...

The sage of Selborne was splendidly sharp-eyed and unsentimental about his feathered friends. Give him half a chance, and he was procuring a cuckoo and cutting open the breastbone to examine the interesting state of its crop...

In particular there is one bird that gives a harsh squawk as soon as dawn pokes a rosy finger over the golden domes and minarets of Bayswater, and carries on with a blood-curdling chattering, like the sound track I suppose, of these new things in the popular newspapers called video nasties...

In spite of its gaudy colours, the name Jay has no etymological connexion with "gay". One agreeable suggestion is that jay, as in Scotland, is an old personal name. The Latin jaius, in the same way that robin is, and jackdaw, and margot pie, means "screamer of the woods", and that is about right, except that the jay is now also a screamer of the city centre...

I am all for nature in its proper place. And I can see that it is a glorious thing to have jays in a small garden in the centre of London. But not gobbling other birds at arm's length. Of course, maybe our alarm call is a magpie, another evil member of the black-hearted crow family...

Will this love story have a happy ending?

The blurb for one of Betty Trask's last novels, And Confidential, describes the plot as revealing how "the evil purpose of a dead woman's will affected the lives and emotions of whole families..."



Some of the Trask titles

Margaret Elizabeth Trask's purpose was to die from evil when she left a £350,000 legacy to the Society of Authors to fund an annual prize for an author under 35 "on the strength of a romantic novel or other novel of a traditional rather than experimental nature"...

probably appoint five judges and because of the estimated large entry, they will have to be paid more than the £1,000 given to the Booker judges who have the rather less difficult job of reading books already in print and chosen by publishers as being the best on their lists...

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POWER ABHORS A VACUUM

Anyone who merely looks at a map and measures distances may think that France has gained a great deal of land...

some of the players have changed, but the game remains the same. Indeed Chad might almost have been invented by a satirist in order to caricature the follies and absurdities of imperialism.

and it was Colonel Gaddafi, formerly the rebels' chief backer, who stepped in at the end of 1980 to arbitrate in favour of Mr Goukouni.

A BIAS TO BE CORRECTED

It is a healthy sign that some speakers at the Vancouver assembly of the World Council of Churches are questioning its apparently uncritical attitude to the persecution of religious believers in the countries of the Soviet block.

spiritual values in a technological age marked by growing agnosticism. Indeed, the revival of religious belief in communist lands demonstrates that scientific materialism is not the inevitable path for mankind that its propagators claim.

and its allies trade with the West and spreading political influence are important; they do not lightly surrender a useful propaganda forum.

DISTRIBUTABLE PROFITS

Administrative difficulties are being put forward by the electricity supply industry as the main reason why its customers should not receive a rebate from the £332 million net profit that was made in the last financial year.

nationalized industry, the National Coal Board. The electricity industry in Britain is the largest user of coal in the western world.

reflected in its own pricing policy. For that reason alone, rise in electricity prices should be made in the foreseeable future.

Facts and deeds in Nicaragua

From Mr Cranley Onslow, MP for Woking (Conservative) Sir, I am reluctant to be drawn into current discussions on events in Central America, but I cannot let pass the article by James Curran in The Times of August 3 about Nicaragua without offering some balancing comments.

No retrenchment on South Bank

From Mr Tony Banks Sir, Mr Denison wrote on July 27 on the South Bank's concert halls and the Barbican, but he is mistaken in his analysis of the facts and therefore wide of the mark in his proposed solution.

Fear for Gibraltar dockyard

From Mr M. B. Martin Sir. The article by your Defence Correspondent (July 28) on the Government announcement of the revised closure date for the Royal Navy Dockyard at Gibraltar failed to inform your readers of the grave situation now confronting the Rock.

Charity statistics

From the Director of the Charities Aid Foundation Sir, This year's charity statistics reveal some very interesting things. The recent and very understandable decline in company giving to charity has reversed. In 1982 companies gave 7 per cent more in real terms, despite comparable falls in pre-tax profits and numbers of employees.

British Gas profits

From Mr W. G. Jewers Sir, I refer to recent letters from Lady Burton (July 29) and Mr Alex Henney (August 1) about energy prices. Contrary to the 50 per cent real rise in electricity prices mentioned by Mr Alex Henney, gas prices are no higher now in real terms than they were 10 years ago.

A tiger's leap

From His Honour Judge G. B. Best Sir, I was surprised to read in the report in today's Times of the trial of Howlett and Port Lympe Estates the assertion that no tiger had ever been known to jump as high as the 10ft 2in high security fence. This may be true of the Siberian variety but not of the Indian.

Peace in Middle East

From Mr J. Stebbing Sir, Your leading article of July 23 about the Israeli-Palestinian situation concluded by saying that "the world should stand back a little and let raw facts do their work on local minds".

Scottish salmon stocks

From Mr G. D. F. Hadoke Sir, The Atlantic Salmon Trust agrees wholeheartedly with the views of the Scottish salmon position as expressed by Sir Andrew Gilchrist in his letter of July 25. It would appear that the 1983 catches to date suggest a further decline in the number of fish available for spawning.

non-Jewish net reproduction rate is nearly double that of the Israelis; the age distribution is also greatly in favour of the non-Jewish inhabitants. Strenuous efforts are now being made by the Israeli settlement authorities to stabilise and increase the Israeli population in the Northern District.

The Elgin Marbles

From Mr Max Hebditch Sir, The International Council of Museums, meeting in general assembly in London yesterday, did not pass a resolution supporting the claim by the Greek Government for the return of the Elgin Marbles, as your Arts Correspondent appears to suggest (August 3).

Parental consent

From Mrs Carole Chapman Sir, Your correspondents write comparing the medical niceties of prescribing contraceptives to minors with those of operating, or giving injections, without parental consent. But it is not only on medical grounds that comparisons can be made.

A day to remember

From Mr Christopher Derrick Sir, We are rapidly approaching the millionth day ab Urbe condita. On a rough count, we'll reach it in or around 1985.

Building Society funds

From Mr Brian Phillips Sir, Your City Editor's comment on Saturday, July 23, made the point that wholesale funds are more expensive for building societies than retail funds and that home buyers will have to pay the price.

substantial net funds to support the housing market at less cost than net retail money. The home buyer has benefited on both counts.

Cheaper coal would lead to the electricity generating industry speeding its programme of re-converting to coal the coal-fired stations which now run on oil.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

HM YACHT BRITANNIA
August 4: His Excellency Mr Ishwar...

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, who had the honour of being received by the Queen...

The Duke of Gloucester will open Canadian Landscape painting exhibition at Canada House Cultural Centre...

Fortcoming marriages

Mr J. R. Brinkley and Miss J. M. Prest
The engagement is announced between Mr J. R. Brinkley...

Mr D. Rosslyn-Smith and Miss C. P. J. Dundas-Petrie
The engagement is announced between Mr D. Rosslyn-Smith...

Rare find at Silchester

Part of a lion statue, dating from the birth of Christ, has been unearthed at the Romano-British archaeological site at Silchester...

Marriages

Mr D. G. Coughtrie and Miss S. E. Mitchell
The marriage took place on July 30, 1963, at St John's Church, Moor Allerton...

Mr R. B. Crawford and Miss T. J. C. Macneal
The marriage took place at Baldernock Parish Church on July 29, 1963...

Fellowship award for lecturer

Dr I O Abeyomi, a senior lecturer at the University of Ife, Nigeria, has been awarded The Times Higher Education Supplement Third World Fellowship for 1963...

Birthdays today

Professor Neil Armstrong, 53; the Right Rev A H Atwell, 63; Sir Lionel Forster, 75; Major-General M W Martin...

Inner Temple

The following law and accommodation grants and bursary scholarships for 1963 have been awarded by the Inner Temple...

Girl for princess

Brussels (AP) - Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, daughter of Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Charlotte, has given birth to a daughter...

£32,000 for writers

The Scottish Arts Council has awarded bursaries totalling £32,000 to writers among the recipients is Eddie Boyd, who wrote the script for the film Robbery starring Sir Stanley Baker...

Science report

Keeping blood supplies flowing
An imaginative collaborative effort between the Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory, the Oxford Blood Transfusion Service and the Engineering Sciences Department of Oxford University...



The 4,000-ton Italian Navy training ship Amerigo Vesputi arriving off Gravesend, Kent, yesterday for a short visit to Greenwich. She will be open to the public from 3 pm to 6 pm tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (Photograph: John Manning).

Oxford University class list and Leeds degrees

The following Class List has been issued at Oxford University: FINAL HONOURS SCHOOL: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Class 1: L. A. Bailey, M. A. Bailey, J. R. Baker...

Leeds University
The following first-class honours degrees are announced: BA (Hons) in English Literature: J. R. Baker, M. A. Bailey...

Church news
The Rev J. J. Vincent to be the Royal Navy's Principal Chaplain, Church of Scotland and Free Churches, in February 1964 in succession to the Rev P. O. Price.

OBITUARY

WALTER LANDAUER

Member of popular piano duo



Walter Landauer, the pianist and "other half" of the piano duo, Rawicz and Landauer, which enjoyed wide popularity until the death of Rawicz in 1970, has died in a London hospital at the age of 73.

Landauer who was at an Austrian resort, happened to hear Rawicz whistling a melody which had been haunting him for days...

Landauer was studying the piano at the Vienna Music Academy when the chance meeting occurred with Maryan Rawicz a student of law at Krakow University who was playing the piano to pay for his studies.

DR C. R. BURCH

Dr Cecil Reginald Burch, CBE, FRSc, known always as "Bill" to his friends, who died at his home in Bristol on July 19 at the age of 82, was a remarkable applied scientist whose inventiveness made a notable contribution to microscopy and medicine and ranged widely in many, disparate, technical fields.

University of Bristol, where he worked for the rest of his life, and where he developed the instrument for which he is probably best known, the Burch reflecting microscope.

These achievements might reasonably be considered sufficient for one man's lifetime, but in 1933 he suffered the painful loss of his brother Francis, who also worked for the company. This moved him profoundly and precipitated a change in career.

MRS JOY COLVIN

Mrs Joy Colvin, OBE, who died peacefully at home on August 2 - the day after her 81st birthday - was a tireless and very generous campaigner on animal welfare issues.

printed word, to break the boredom, provide relaxation and to spread knowledge to sailors everywhere.

LIEUT-COL R. S. McLERNON

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Samuel McLernon, OBE, TD, who died on July 28, was secretary to the Corporation of Trinity House, London, from 1960 to 1966.

in 1945 and served in the lights (operations) department being appointed deputy secretary in 1951 and secretary in 1960.

Correction

The following details were omitted from the list of calls to be Barred on given wrongly:

Major Reginald Noel Fisher Evans, who died on July 22 at the age of 77, was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1939.



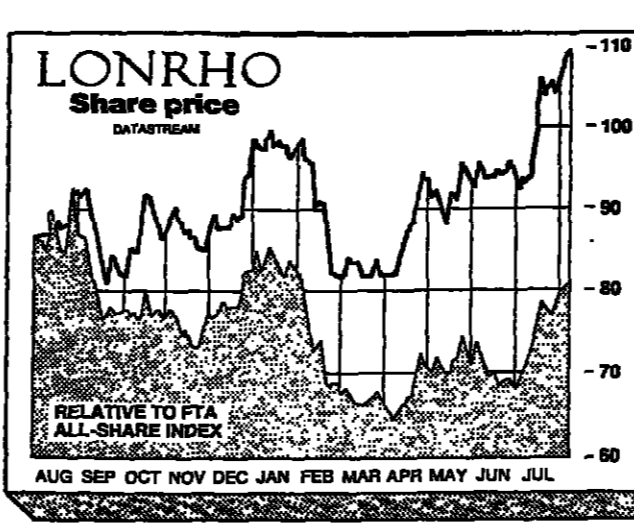
Top 50 down in fortune

New York (AP Dow Jones) - The world's 50 largest industrial companies posted a 3.4 per cent decline in earnings in 1982 on a 3.3 per cent decline in sales...

Lonrho pot-boiler 'indicates recovery'

Lonrho Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £43.4m (£37.8m) Turnover £1.1bn (£1bn) Net interim dividend 3¢ (3p)

of Hadfields - was written off in the first half. It brings the total cost of the steelworks to about £27m. The group received £10m back under the arrangement with British Steel Corporation.



America and Britain have chiefly been fuelled by the consumer boom, the durability of which may be doubted, and by reorganizations across industries such as pulp which have left the group with a larger share of a shrinking business.

Tricentrol joins in Chinese deal

Tricentrol, the UK independent oil company which has been operating under... suggestions of a takeover in the past few weeks following management changes and the death of its director in charge of exploration...

GKN

The proposed takeover of Associated Engineering by Guest Keen & Nettlefolds was welcomed by the City yesterday after GKN announced that it was increasing its terms from £1m to £66.5m.

Hoover

Hoover's success in turning losses of £4.6 into a profit of more than £1m is undeniable, but the domestic appliance company is still a long way from becoming a recovery stock.

Table with columns for company names, prices, and changes. Includes companies like ABF Inc, Alcoa, Allied Corp, etc.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Peter Black Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £3,477,000 (£3,369,000) Stated earnings 16.63p (14.49p adjusted) Turnover £50,630,000

COMMODITIES

Table listing commodity prices for LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, LONDON COMMODITY PRICES, and LONDON GOLD FUTURES MARKET.

Advertisement for SUBCONTRACT MACHINING, GUN DRILLING AND UNIVERSAL COUPLINGS, featuring Arthur Andersen & Co.

Advertisement for BILBAO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, featuring Banco de Bilbao, S.A. and Citibank.

Advertisement for PAN-HOLDING Societe Anonyme Luxembourg, providing financial details.

Advertisement for Brasilvest S.A., providing financial details.

Advertisement for Base Lending Rates, listing various bank rates.

Large advertisement for Reed International P.L.C., including a Consolidated Profit Statement for the 1st Quarter ended 3rd July 1983.

Tribunal claim withdrawn

Hasty discussions resulted in a last minute withdrawal yesterday of a highly unusual industrial tribunal application against merchant bankers Leopold Joseph by two former directors claiming reinstatement.

Large advertisement for U.S. \$25,000,000 7 1/2% CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES DUE 1988/1992 OF ennia nv.

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Bankers Trust Company in its capacity as Trustee, Fiscal Agent or Principal Paying Agent for the following issues, hereby gives notice to the Noteholders that with effect from 16th August, 1983 the new address of the Luxembourg Paying Agent and/or Transfer Agent **BANQUE INDOSUEZ LUXEMBOURG** (formerly Banque de l'Indochine et de Suez S.A. Luxembourg) will be 39, Allée Scheffer, Luxembourg. Telephone, telex, P.O. Box numbers and telegraphic address remain unchanged.

Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit £20,000,000 15 1/4 per cent. Sterling/US Dollar Option Notes 1985
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 40,000,000 12 1/2% Notes Due 1985
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 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 75,000,000 13% Notes Due 1986
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit £20,000,000 13 1/4 per cent. Notes 1986
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 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 50,000,000 Zero Coupon Discount Notes due 1987
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 75,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1987
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 200,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes Due 1994
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 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 112,500,000 14 1/4% Bonds Due 1990
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit Can \$ 50,000,000 12 1/4 per cent. Bonds Due 15th February, 1988
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit ECU 60,000,000 1983-95 Retractable Bonds
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit US\$ 150,000,000 10 1/4 per cent. Notes due 15th March, 1986
 Aktiebolaget Svensk Exportkredit £ 30,000,000 11 1/4 per cent. Notes 1988
 Alcoa of Australia Ltd. US\$ 30,000,000 13 1/4% Bonds Due 1991
 Alcoa of Australia Ltd. US\$ 50,000,000 16% Notes Due 1989
 Amax International Capital Corporation US\$ 12,000,000 8 1/4% Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures due April 1, 1986 and US\$ 20,000,000 8 1/4% Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures (Series A) due April 1, 1986
 Amedco International Finance N.V. US\$ 15,000,000 7 1/2 per cent. Convertible Bonds due 1998
 APS Finance Company N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 16 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1988
 APS Finance Company N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 17 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1986
 APS Finance Company N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 16 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1989
 APS Finance Company N.V. US\$ 25,000,000 16% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1989
 APS Finance Company N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 11 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1990
 Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires US\$ 30,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1986
 Bank of Communications US\$ 25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1985
 Bank of New Zealand US\$ 50,000,000 11 1/2 per cent. Capital Notes 1993
 Bankers Trust Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 200,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
 Banque de l'Indochine et de Suez (Indosuez) US\$ 100,000,000 15% Notes Due 1989
 Bergen Bank A/S US\$ 25,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes Due 1989
 Bergen Bank A/S US\$ 25,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes Due 1991
 Boston International Finance Corporation N.V. US\$ 100,000,000 14 1/4% Guaranteed Notes Due June 1, 1989
 Caisse d'Aide à l'Équipement des Collectivités Locales US\$ 75,000,000 11 1/2% Notes due 1990
 Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole US\$ 250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes 1982/1997
 Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole US\$ 250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1995 with Warrants to purchase US\$ 125,000,000 10 1/4% Bonds due 1989
 Caisse Nationale des Télécommunications 250,000,000 United States Dollars Floating Rate Notes due 1991
 Campbell Soup Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 200,000,000 Zero Coupon Guaranteed Notes Due 1992
 Campbell Soup Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 14% Guaranteed Notes Due 1989
 Carolina Power & Light Finance N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 16 1/2% Guaranteed Notes Due February 15, 1989
 Chemical New York N.V. US\$ 150,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
 Cities Service Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 150,000,000 17% Guaranteed Notes Due 1988
 City of Gothenburg US\$ 30,000,000 8 1/4 per cent. Bonds due 1987
 City of Stockholm US\$ 50,000,000 Retractable Debentures Due March 15, 1998
 Comcast International Finance N.V. US\$ 22,500,000 8 per cent. Convertible Bonds due 1997
 Conoco Eurofinance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 8% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1986
 CPC Finance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 16 1/4% Guaranteed Notes Due September 15, 1986
 Crédit Chimique US\$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due June 1988/1990
 Crédit d'Équipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises US\$ 100,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1993
 Crédit d'Équipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises £35,000,000 11 1/4% Guaranteed Bonds 1995
 Crédit Foncier de France 200,000,000 United States Dollars Exchangeable Floating Rate Notes due 1989
 Crédit National US\$ 200,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1994
 Den norske Creditbank (Luxembourg) S.A. US\$ 20,000,000 Floating Rate Subordinated Bearer Participation Certificates 1990
 Dynalectron International Finance N.V. US\$ 15,000,000 9 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Guaranteed Debentures due 1995
 EAB Finance N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1990
 Eaton Finance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 13 1/4% Guaranteed Notes due January 15, 1989
 Electricité de France US\$ 100,000,000 11 1/2% Guaranteed Notes Due 1993
 Enso-Gutzeit Oy US\$ 50,000,000 11 1/2% Guaranteed Notes Due 1990
 European Asian Capital B.V. US\$ 50,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1992
 European Asian Capital B.V. US\$ 20,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1987
 European Economic Community US\$ 65,000,000 14 1/4% Bonds due April 20, 1993
 European Economic Community US\$ 1,800,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1990
 European Investment Bank US\$ 60,000,000 8 1/2% Bonds due June 1, 1986
 European Investment Bank US\$ 50,000,000 9 1/2% Bonds due 20th March, 1986 and US\$ 30,000,000 9 1/4% Bonds due 20th March, 1991
 European Investment Bank US\$ 100,000,000 9.70% Bonds of 1979/1989
 European Investment Bank US\$ 80,000,000 11 1/2 per cent. Bonds 1992
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 European Investment Bank US\$ 100,000,000 9 3/4% Bonds Due 1987
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 European Investment Bank US\$ 150,000,000 15 1/2% Bonds Due 1985/89
 Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US\$ 50,000,000 10 1/4% Guaranteed Notes Due 1985
 Finnish Export Credit Ltd. £15,000,000 13 1/4 per cent. Guaranteed Notes 1986
 Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US\$ 50,000,000 14 1/4% Notes Due 1986
 Finnish Export Credit Ltd. US\$ 75,000,000 12 3/4% Notes due 1987
 Fluor Finance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 13 1/4% Notes Due September 30, 1984 With Warrants to Purchase US\$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due March 31, 1990
 Fluor Finance N.V. US\$ 100,000,000 14% Notes Due September 15, 1989
 GenFinance N.V. US\$ 100,000,000 11 1/4% Bonds due 1990
 Grupo Industrial Alfa, S.A. US\$ 75,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1988
 Gulf States Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 17 1/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1988
 Gulf States Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 16% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1990

GW Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 7 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998
 Honeywell International Finance N.V. US\$ 100,000,000 10% per cent. Guaranteed Debentures 1990
 Iberica de Autopistas, S.A., Concesionaria del Estado ("Iberpistas") US\$ 18,000,000 Serial Floating Rate Mortgage Bearer Notes Due 1986
 Inco Limited £25,000,000 15 1/4 per cent. Unsecured Loan Stock 2006 with U.S. Dollar Repayment option
 Industrias Peñoles, S.A. de C.V. US\$ 60,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1989
 IPF (Illinois Power Finance) Company N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 14 1/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1989
 Istituto Mobiliare Italiano US\$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1992
 John Hancock Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 12% Guaranteed Notes due November 1, 1989
 Kansallis-Osake-Pankki US\$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes 1992
 Kansallis-Osake-Pankki US\$ 25,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes 1989
 Kingdom of Sweden US\$ 150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1988
 Kingdom of Sweden US\$ 110,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due November 1988
 Kingdom of Sweden US\$ 650,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1989
 Kingdom of Sweden US\$ 150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due January 1995
 Kingdom of Sweden US\$ 1,200,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1993
 Levi Strauss International Finance Company N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 11% Guaranteed Notes due July 1, 1990
 Marine Midland Finance N.V. US\$ 125,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
 McDonald's Finance Company N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 9 1/4% Guaranteed Notes due February 8, 1993
 McDonnell Douglas Finance Corporation International N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 17% Guaranteed Notes due February 15, 1989
 MNC Bank International Finance Corporation N.V. US\$ 20,000,000 12 1/2% Senior Guaranteed Notes Due 1985
 New Zealand Steel Development Ltd up to US\$ 300,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1992
 Nordic International Finance B.V. US\$ 40,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1991
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. US\$ 75,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes 1986
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. US\$ 52,130,000 15 1/4% Guaranteed Bonds 1992
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. Can \$ 63,000,000 16 1/4% Guaranteed Notes 1988
 Österreichische Kontrollbank A.G. up to US\$ 175,000,000 10% Guaranteed Notes 1991
 Österreichische Länderbank A.G. US\$ 50,000,000 Floating Rate Subordinated Notes Due 1994
 Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 16% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1988
 Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US\$ 80,000,000 15 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1989
 Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US\$ 45,000,000 15 1/2% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1989
 Pacific Gas and Electric Finance Company N.V. US\$ 60,000,000 14 1/4% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1990
 PepsiCo Capital Corporation N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 8% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1996
 Province de Québec up to US\$ 100,000,000 14 1/4 per cent. Bonds 1986 extendable at the Bondholders' Option to 1993
 Province de Québec US\$ 150,000,000 15 1/4% Bonds Due 1989
 Province de Québec £35,000,000 15 1/2 per cent. Notes 1987
 Province de Québec £30,000,000 14 1/2 per cent. Notes 1989
 Province de Québec US\$ 150,000,000 13 per cent. Bonds 1990
 Province de Québec US\$ 50,000,000 10% Bonds due 1995
 Republic of Finland US\$ 100,000,000 9 1/2 per cent. Notes 1986
 Republic of Finland SDR 50,000,000 8 1/4% Notes Due 1984
 Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français US\$ 100,000,000 11 1/2 per cent. Guaranteed Bonds due 15th March, 1993
 Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français US\$ 50,000,000 11 1/4 per cent. Guaranteed Notes 1988
 Southern California Edison Finance Company N.V. US\$ 50,000,000 14% Guaranteed Debentures Due 1987
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 Southwest Airlines Eurofinance N.V. US\$ 35,000,000 6 1/4% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1998
 State Bank of India US\$ 30,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 1987
 State of Spain US\$ 100,000,000 15 1/4% Notes Due 1987
 Sundsvallsbanken US\$ 20,000,000 Floating Rate Capital Notes Due 1985
 Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA US\$ 19,750,000 9 per cent. Convertible Subordinated Bonds 1998
 Svenska Handelsbanken US\$ 35,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 1987
 Svenska Handelsbanken US\$ 45,000,000 13 1/4 per cent. Notes due 1988
 Svenska Handelsbanken US\$ 100,000,000 13% Notes due November 17, 1990
 Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 7% Notes Due September 3, 1986
 Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US\$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due September 3, 1991
 Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes Due December 22, 1986
 Transamerica Financial Corporation N.V. US\$ 150,000,000 Zero Coupon Debentures Due December 22, 1989
 Union Camp Overseas Finance N.V. US\$ 70,000,000 11 1/4% Guaranteed Notes Due November 1, 1989
 Union Carbide Overseas Finance Corporation N.V. US\$ 150,000,000 14 1/4% Guaranteed Notes Due May 1, 1989
 United Mexican States US\$ 175,000,000 18 1/2% Retractable Bonds Due 1997
 Wells Fargo International Financing Corporation N.V. US\$ 75,000,000 15% Guaranteed Notes Due March 15, 1987
 YFC International Finance N.V. US\$ 15,000,000 7 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Bonds due 1998
 Zentralparkasse Und Kommerzbank, Wien US\$ 50,000,000 11 1/2% Subordinated Bonds Due 1990



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APPOINTMENTS

Du Pont names new chief

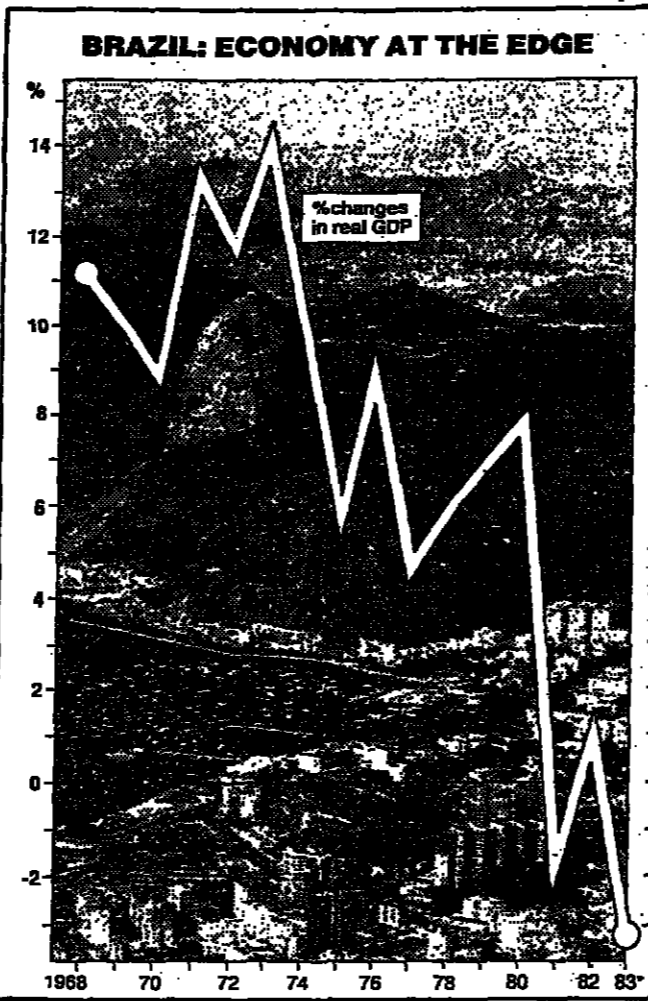
Du Pont (UK): Mr Howard Clausen has been appointed managing director, succeeding Mr Ronald Sullivan, who has returned to the parent company in the United States.

The debt crisis has moved on. The banking system may survive, but will economies like Brazil's survive the regimen imposed by the IMF and the banks? Patrick Knight reports.

Brazil: the collapse of a dream

There is a considerable way to go before Brazil and the International Monetary Fund reach the point of signing a revised letter of intent. Moreover, it is not certain that such an agreement will meet a better fate than the one signed in February.

past two decades, the Brazilian economy is a distorted artificial creation. If attempts are made to apply solutions understood to be appropriate by European and North American bankers to one part of it, they create intolerable strains and stresses to another part, threatening the whole structure.



standable. Just to stand still on unemployment, 1.5 million jobs have to be created each year. Unemployment, and underemployment, rates stand at at least 30 per cent of the workforce, and average per capita incomes are still about £700 a year.

Brazil had no alternative but to turn to the IMF at the beginning of this year, as its creditors insisted. But the men from Washington, as they move between the air conditioned offices and five star hotels of Brasilia, which is almost totally insulated from Brazil's reality, seem unaware of the true state of the problem.

Sultan who fell out with the Crown

The most startling thing about the Sultan of Brunei's decision to take his huge investment portfolio out of the hands of Britain's Crown Agents is not that it should have happened - but rather the manner in which it was achieved.

Financial data table with multiple columns for various financial instruments, including Authorized Units & Insurance Funds, and other financial metrics.

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MARKET REPORT by Michael Clark

Dalgety shares slip 10p

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug. 1. Dealings end, Aug. 12. Contango Day, Aug. 15. Settlement Day, Aug. 22.

Speculation was increasing in the market last night that Dalgety, the international food group worth about £280m, was about to pay Rank's... With Dalgety's debts standing at about 75 per cent of shareholders funds in the last annual report and accounts the market fears the group may be forced to seek more money from the market.

Dalgety has had more than its fair share of troubles in recent years and last year's drought in Australia saw the profits contribution from there whittled away from £5.5m to just £1.7m, during the first half of December.

This was also partly responsible for the dip from £19.6m to £18.1m of group profits overall in the first half.

Shares of RHM ended the day 1p higher at 73p, after 75p, with the board remaining tight lipped about the story.

The rest of the equity market staged an impressive performance in the wake of the crumbling pound on the foreign exchange. At times the sterling was 2.5 cent lower against a strong dollar, before ending the day 1/4 cent virtually unchanged on overnight levels.

Leading equities closed mixed with Glaxo up 5p at 935p and BTR unchanged at 539p, but falls were seen in Plessey 4p to 629p and Hawker Siddeley 4p to 314p.

Oil shares were steady with BP unchanged at 404p, as Shell, a firm market of late, jumped 14p to 600p amid reports that the Soviet Union was raising its price for crude oil.

Among the second line oil stocks, Atlantic Resources was the star performer leaping 98p to 296p still awaiting news of a big oil find in the Irish Sea.

Mr David Wiggins of British Car Auctions and Mr Michael Ashcroft of Hawley Group own between them a stake of 25 per cent on Cope Allman.

They have picked up some 500,000 shares from the Dowable Consortium which owned 20 per cent of Cope after an abortive bid. Both Mr Wiggins and Mr Ashcroft were linked with Dowable. If Cope's profits reach the forecast £2.6m -

profit-taking since joining the Unlisted Securities Market on Tuesday sliding 5p to 214p. But the shares are still almost double the 110p brokers Simon & Coates placed them at recently. At this level the group which makes sophisticated electronic navigation equipment is valued at £17.8m.

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CRICKET: SELECTORS MEET TODAY TO CHOOSE TEAM FOR LORD'S TEST MATCH

Time for England to make changes but without undermining the balance

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

England selectors are in a tangle. When they meet today, to choose the side for the third Test match against New Zealand...



Smith: most successful batsman

bowling averages. I would like to see him given a chance. Foster for Dilley is probably likelier to happen...

Play demolished by noises off Kent favoured with third home draw

By Alan Ross

THE OVAL: The New Zealanders put Surrey by 36 runs. The New Zealanders had much to put up with at the Oval yesterday...

good starts. Kent's almost entirely indigenous side was altogether too good for Warwickshire's more cosmopolitan assortment.

Table with cricket scores for Surrey vs Kent and Warwickshire vs Kent. Includes player names and runs scored.

Cricket bowls few maidens over A campaign to give more girls the chance to play cricket in schools and colleges has been launched by the Women's Cricket Association in England.

ATHLETICS

Ovett's double out of order

Helinski (Reuter) - Any lingering hopes that Steve Ovett might have been allowed to compete in the 800 metres at the inaugural world athletic championships here next week were finally dashed yesterday.

YACHTING

Fair stands the wind for Italy as Almagores wins

The Italian entry Almagores, owned by Gilberto Borromeo, won the New York Yacht Club Cup yesterday, one of Cowes Week's most coveted trophies.

Results from Cowes Week

Table listing results from Cowes Week, including class names and winners.

'No' to South Africa

Malcolm Marshall said yesterday that he would not be joining the West Indian tour of South Africa this winter.

CYCLING

Wallace in pursuit of better time

Shaun Wallace believes he is on the verge of achieving a time in the amateur 2000 metres pursuit which will stand him in good stead for the world championship in Zurich later this month.

Azzurra wins place

Newport, Rhode Island (Reuter) - The Italian yacht Azzurra, sponsored by Alfa Romeo, became the third to secure a place in the semi-finals of the trials to decide the America's Cup challenger with a victory over Australia's Challenge 12.

GOLF: WATSON SEEKS ONLY MAJOR TITLE HE HAS NOT WON

The day the Dutch went to mow a meadow

The Australian, Wayne Grady, compiled a course record of 65 for the first round lead in the £30,000 Dutch Open, sponsored by KLM, on the Kennerre course here yesterday.

When worst is best Watson has to stick his neck out for PGA title

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Tom Watson has overcome a painful neck and started play yesterday as the favourite to win the \$100,000 title prize in the only major tournament he has yet to win, the United States PGA championship.

MOD. PENTATHLON

Minder is the early leader

Switzerland lead after the riding event in the 21st modern pentathlon in Warendorf, West Germany, with Peter Minder in first place.

FOR THE RECORD

Table listing various sports records, including baseball, basketball, and athletics.

Car Buyer's Guide

Motoring by Clifford Webb

Elegance with a hint of guilt

By introducing its "Energy Concept" scheme to squeeze more miles per gallon from existing engines, Mercedes Benz was reacting as much to public resentment of big luxury cars during a severe recession as to the real need to economize on fuel costs.

Indeed, in an attempt to divert attention from what some regard as an ostentatious display of wealth, some German owners of the more expensive Mercedes "S" class models removed all model details from the back of the car. Many Germans now order their new car devoid of all markings.

Owners of cheaper versions were quick to appreciate the advantage for them. With an anonymous boot, their low-powered car was easily mistaken for one of its bigger brothers.

In Britain, few owners of top range cars want the details removed, in spite of open hostility of the type I encountered while parking a Mercedes 500 SEC in Birmingham recently.

I am often approached by motorists asking about cars on test. When the driver of a battered Ford Escort van wandered over to inspect the elegant silver-grey coupé, I was not in the least surprised. I was, however, shaken by his opening gambit. "How many bloody workers did you sack to pay for that?"

"Er, none," I stammered. "Saving that for your after lunch kicks, I suppose?" he snarled.

I am not usually slow in giving as good as I get in arguments, but for some reason I walked away from this one. I later realized that I was embarrassed about driving a £30,000 plus car in a city with one of Britain's fastest growing unemployment rates.



Effortless driving: The Mercedes 500 SEC

The 500 SEC with its five litre V-8 alloy engine and magnificent equipment is indeed a lot of motor car. But is any car worth £30,000? Perhaps it is my own working class background where a penny was counted twice that leaves me with such a prickly conscience. As the man from Mercedes put it: "If you have to ask 'How much?' then it is not the car for you."

MG sports car plea

You cannot help but be impressed by the sheer determination of MG enthusiasts to persuade Austin Rover to produce another MG sports car.

Since the Abingdon factory closed three years ago they have had to be content with MG versions of the Metro and Maestro.

Now the MG Owners Club has designed its own sports car and presented the plans to Mr Harold Musgrove, the Austin Rover chairman. The MG Sebring is the result of a design competition run within the club and won by Mr Tony Gardiner, the Brighton artist.

Mr Roche Bentley, the club secretary, says it could be in production within two years because it is based on the Maestro floor pan and uses the updated R series 1,600 cc engine and five speed VW gear box already in the MG Maestro. He even quotes an estimated on-the-road price of £7,000.

The move has not pleased some company executives, however. An Austin Rover spokesman said: "Mr Bentley's enthusiasm often runs away with him. There is no question of an MG sports car even being a twinkle in our eye until it has been clearly established that there is a viable slot in the market for it and that is not apparent at present."



Enthusiast's dream: The MG Sebring

Vital statistics

Model: Mercedes 500 SEC
 Engine: 4,973cc V8 alloy
 Price: £26,375
 Performance: maximum speed 132.5 mph, 0-62 mph 8.1 sec.
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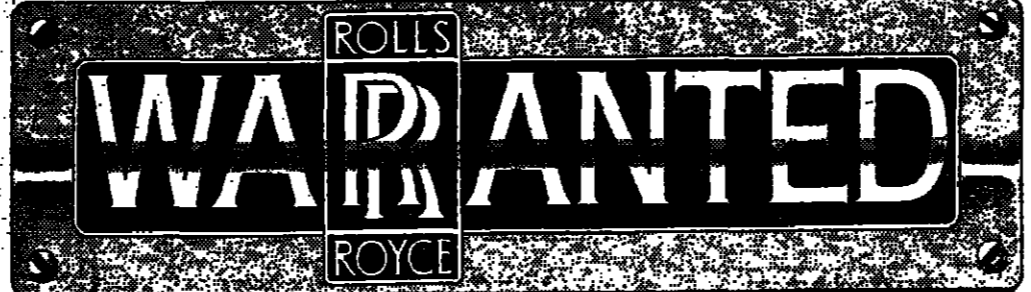
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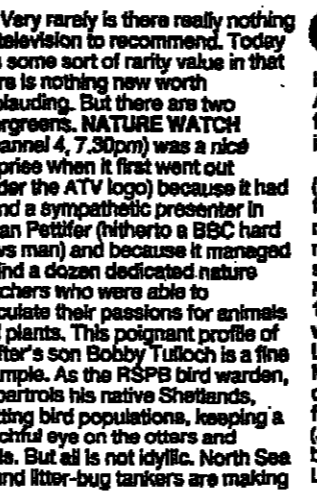
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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Lee



Maureen Lipman: Mothers By Daughters (Channel 4, 7.30pm)

Very rarely is there really nothing on television to recommend. Today has some sort of rarity value in that there is nothing new worth applauding. But there are two evergreens...

life fraught for the puffs, garnets, Arctic tint and skua that had formerly flourished in their splendid isolation...

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6.00 Ceefax AM. News, sport, weather, travel information as a sample of teletext for viewers without decoders.

6.25 Good Morning Britain. Anne Diamond and Alan Davies. Weather report followed by their down chorus with the news...

6.30 Breakfast Time. Frank Bough returns to partner Andrew Harvey in carry start to the day. News in at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30...

8.00 Agony Aunt. Crime serial (1). Jackson: The Duke, written by Miles Kingston and fought by his group, the Sunshine...

8.25 Thames news headlines, followed by Sesame Street. Diamond and Davies. 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood...

12.00 The Woolfs (1). 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 By the Way. A walk in North Wales by the way...

2.05 Film: Youngblood Hawke (1984). Film version of the Herman Wouk saga set within the covers and sheets of the New York publishing scene...

1.00 News, weather with Michael Cole. 1.27 Financial Report and updated news. 1.30 Fingerprint (1). 1.45 Aquascope...

5.30 In Search of Paradise. Continuing the delightful tipple through the history of the cult, we visit 17th century gardens at Wilbury...

5.05 Open University: Maths. 5.30 Oil; 5.35 Work, Energy and Power; 7.20 The Nightmares; 7.45 Evolution...

6.00 Switz. Friendly rock magazine presents Style Council, Spandau Ballet, Wham, Stray Cats, Dexy's...

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5.40 News, weather. 6.00 South East at Six. 6.25 Nationwide Final Edition. Frank Bough returns to see the series out (see Choice)...

6.50 Film: One Spy Too Many (1985). The man from UMCLE (1985) Kuryak and Napoleon Solo (alias David McCallum and Robert Vaughn) in another feature-length episode...

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10.15 Second Out. Memorable episode from the misadventures of a gentle-natured boxer (Robert Lindsay) and his manager (Lee Montague) as Jack May...

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